

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0455

Title: Mercury emission standards for power plants

Primary Sponsor: Clark, P

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	David Ewer, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis:

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

1. HB 455 requires the Board of Environmental Review to adopt administrative rules to reduce emissions of mercury. The department acts as staff to the board for purposes of preparing draft rules for consideration. Rule development is an ongoing activity of both the board and the department, so the addition of a rule development project will be incorporated into the existing rule development schedule, will create only a marginal increase in workload, will be implemented with existing staff, and will require no additional expenditures.
2. Air Quality program staff periodically implement new, changed, or additional requirements as part of the permitting and compliance process. The addition of requirements applicable to mercury emissions will create only a marginal increase in workload, will be implemented with existing staff, and will require no additional expenditures.